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Hello,

As both a US citizen and a Software Engineer, I feel it important to express my concern over the proposed settlement in the Microsoft case.

I have so many problems with and concerns about it that I don't know where to begin.

Let me just say that, if this settlement is accepted, Microsoft, which has been shown in court to be guilty of illegally maintaining a monopoly, will neither be punished for it's past behavior nor will it be realistically kept from similar behavior in the future. The proposed remedy will at best perpetuate the status quo, and at worst actually enhance some of Microsoft's tactics.

In short, the proposed settlement is little more than a travesty of justice and I find it disagreeable in the strongest of terms. I expect more from my government.

Thank you for your time.

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"You ALMOST got away with it, too, but for ONE THING: EVIL isn't ISO 9000 certified!!!" -- Lisa Higgins